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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: PROPOSED TVA VISIT FOR RID
OFFICIALS

REF: (A) BANGKOK 9651; (B) 76 BANGKOK 29871

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION, USDOC, CONTACTED THE
VISITOR RELATIONS STAFF OF TVA REGARDING THE PROPOSED
VISIT. MR. MEYER EXPLAINED TO MEPD THAT THE TVA DOES NO
IRRIGATION WORK. RATHER IT IS A MULTI PURPOSE
ORGANIZATION WHICH CONCERNS ITSELF WITH FLOOD CONTROL,
NAVIGATION, POWER GENERATION AND RECREATION. IT ALSO
SUPPLIES, FREE OF CHARGE, DOMESTIC AND MUNICIPAL WATER
SUPPLY. MEPD POINTED OUT THAT RID'S INTEREST APPEARS TO
BE IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THEIR AGENCY AND THAT THEY
MIGHT STILL BE INTERESTED IN TVA. MR. MEYER SAID THAT IN
THAT CASE HE WOULD SUGGEST A TWO DAY VISIT STARTING MAY
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THIRTY-ONE (MAY THIRTY IS A HOLIDAY) WITH AN ORIENTATION TO
THE TVA IN GENERAL AND ON JUNE ONE THE RID OFFICIALS
WOULD HAVE EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH WATER MANAGEMENT OFFICIALS.
IF THIS IS AGREEABLE TO RID OFFICIALS, TVA WILL BE HAPPY
TO HAVE THEM VISIT.

2. ON THE OTHER HAND IF THEIR INTEREST IS STRICTLY IRRIGATION, PERHAPS A VISIT TO THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION WOULD BE MORE IN ORDER. MEPD HAS CONTACTED BUREC AND BEEN ADVISED THAT THE DENVER OFFICE OF BUREC IS THE ENGINEERING AND RESEARCH CENTER AND CONTAINS THE BUREC LABORATORIES AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT. THE DENVER OFFICE IS NEAR THE BIG THOMPSON PROJECT WHICH DIVERT WATER FROM THE WESTERN SLOPE OF THE ROCKIES TO THE EASTERN SLOPE WHERE IT IS USED FOR IRRIGATION. IF THE BUREC VISIT SOUNDS GOOD TO RID OFFICIALS, BUREC WASHINGTON REQUESTS THAT BOTH GENTLEMAN PLAN TO VISIT THE WASHINGTON BUREC OFFICE BEFORE PROCEEDING TO DENVER. PLEASE ADVISE PREFERENCE OF RID OFFICIALS REGARDING THIS VISIT. CHRISTOPHER

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